

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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COPPER MEN FIGHT

McGinnis Files Separate Denial of Charges.

MAKES A CROSS COMPLAINT

Six Million Dollars Damages Are Asked for Ore Stated to Have Been Stolen by the Complainants in the First Action.

Butte, Feb. 8.—John MacGinniss, vice president of the United Copper Company, filed in the federal court, today his separate answer in the case of the Butte & Boston Company against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, Basin Reduction Company, F. A. Heinze, John MacGinniss, Alfred Frank and W. A. Kidney. The action is for \$5,000,000 damages for ore alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the Michael Devitt mine by the defendants.

MacGinniss denies taking any ore from the mine as alleged. He also denies that he ever smelted any ore from the Michael Devitt claim at the Basin plant and alleges that the plaintiff has not been damaged in any sum whatever.

Mr. MacGinniss also filed a demurrer in the case of the Butte and Boston company against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and others which is another case for \$6,000,000 begun to secure damages for ore alleged to have been wrongfully taken from

mines in which the plaintiff is interested.

Subway Leaks.

New York, Feb. 8.—A flood, apparently caused by a leak, has stopped work in the subway tunnel under the Harlem river. Twin tubes were sunk in the river last summer and the work on the Bronx extension of the subway had progressed so well that experimental trains already had been run in part of the tunnel. Workmen discovered the water bubbling through one of the joints and a temporary dam was built. This was soon washed out and it is said there is now two feet of water in the lower section. Pumps are now being used, but the leak continues.

Chased by Women.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 8.—Geo. W. Haight, a resident of San Francisco, has been driven from Goldfield by two women. Haight went to the Gold camp a few days ago and located on the property of the two women. They demanded their rights, Haight demurring and the result was a orsewhipping. They used buggy whips, and Haight, after being driven from the premises, surrendered all claim to the property and was forced to leave town.

Drowned in Puddle.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 8.—The 2-year-old son of Emelio Demilli of Loyalton, Cal., while playing in a field, fell into a pool of water, six inches deep, and was drowned. The father who saw the accident, thought nothing serious had happened but later found the child dead.

Wheat Tariff.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—United States District Judge Lochren has handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate.

ATHLETICS DOWNED

Northwestern University Bars Freshmen.

WAS CAUSED BY DESERTION

Law Classes Only Served as a Blind for the Admission of Athletes to Compete in Events in the Various College Games.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The faculty of the Northwestern university law school has taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule which bars freshmen from competition on athletic teams for six months by issuing an order forbidding any student or freshman standing in that department from

competing in athletics on any northwestern team.

This rule will seriously affect the athletic teams of the university. Arthur Reuber, this year's captain of the football team, will be barred, as will James Van Ryper, the star half back of last year's eleven, and Albert Jenkins, tackle. The track team will lose C. Granberg, a recent find, who did good work for the Central Y. M. C. A. last year.

It is thought the movement was prompted by wholesale desertions from the law school after the close of the football season last year.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. E. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

BOOTY RECOVERED

Recalls Manhattan Bank Robbers' Haul.

BOND IS PART OF \$3,000,000

Only Two Others Have Been Received During the Past 25 Years—Was the Richest Haul Ever Made by Thieves in America.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. Lewis O. Wilcoxon, who is under arrest here, together with Joseph A. Taylor of White Plains, N. Y., and James A. Smith of this city, in connection with the recovery of a \$10,000 United States government bond stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution in 1878, has resided with his wife and child at one of the leading uptown hotels here for nearly three years. He claims Chicago as his native city, says he owns extensive mining interests in Alaska, and has an income of \$5000 a month. Nevertheless, he spent the night in prison on the default of \$10,000 bonds required by the federal authorities. The recovery of the bond was made through the subtreasury in Wall street where it had been delivered by a bank messenger. Thirty of the same series were taken in the Manhattan robbery and this is only the third one found. Two others were recovered in 1880.

In addition to the three prisoners mentioned the complaint on which they were arrested served also as the basis for a warrant for the arrest of one Samuel Warren Miller. Secret service detectives who are busy on the case, say they are in doubt whether Miller is a real or a mythical personage. The only evidence that such a man exists upon the fact that his name, written out in full, appears upon the bond in the place where the name of the Manhattan Savings institution should appear and the additional fact that Dr. Wilcoxon describes Miller as the man from whose hands the bond came into his possession as the result of a business transaction.

When Deputy Assistant United States Treasurer Major received the bond from a bank messenger in the course of business he instantly recognized it because of the number and called Capt. Flynn of the secret service. The name Samuel Warren Miller

appeared to have been written many years ago. The ink had faded nearly as much as that in which appeared the name of United States Register Allison, written below.

Captain Flynn went directly to the Aetna bank and there found waiting James A. Smith, who had presented the bond, and who had been asked to wait while it was referred to the treasury officials. Smith said Joseph A. Taylor, a friend, brought him into contact with Dr. Wilcoxon and that the latter had authorized him to negotiate a loan for \$2500 with the bond as collateral.

On the back of the security it appeared that Miller had on Monday morning transferred the bond to Wilcoxon in the presence of President Moyer of the Shoe and Leather National bank, as required by law. The secret service agents proceeded to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and received Taylor. He expressed great astonishment, as also did Wilcoxon, who came in after an evening at the theater to find himself under arrest. The doctor said he made a large fortune in Alaska and Dutch Guiana mining property and that Miller recently entered upon negotiations for some of the former. Miller, he said, offered to make the entire payment in United States four per cent bonds.

"Those are as good as gold to me," Wilcoxon says he told Miller, and Miller thereupon produced the one which caused the trouble, explaining that by using it to bind the deal he could save brokerage.

"I accepted the bond," said Wilcoxon, "and went with Miller to the Shoe and Leather bank, where I have had an account for some time. I introduced Miller to President Moyer, who remarked that the security was gilt edged and affixed his signature and the bank's seal to certify the transfer. I have not seen Miller since Monday afternoon. Our understanding then was that he was to see me again in a few days, when he would turn over the other bonds and receive from me his stock."

Captain Flynn found that the description of Miller tallied with that given by Mr. Moyer, but no trace of him has yet been discovered.

Recovery of the bonds recalls the robbery, 27 years ago, of the Manhattan bank, one of the richest hauls ever made in America. The burglars secured nearly \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

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\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

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We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.
\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.
\$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50.
\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

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15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.
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12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel.
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37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.